

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH KOWALCZYK,

Defendant.

Case: 2:21-cr-20638

Assigned To : Cox, Sean F.

Referral Judge: Grey, Jonathan J.C.

Assign. Date : 10/13/2021

Description: INFO USA V. KOWALCZYK (NA)

Violation:

18 U.S.C. § 875(c)

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INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

18 U.S.C. § 875(c)

**INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS WITH A
THREAT TO INJURE**

On or about May 10, 2020, in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant, JOSEPH KOWALCZYK, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate and foreign commerce from the State of Michigan to Washington, District of Columbia, a communication to the FBI's Office of Public Affairs, and the communication contained a threat to injure others, specifically, the defendant used Twitter to communicate to the

FBI that “uk what I’m done joking this is a serious threat I have 10 bombs ready to go off rn in my basement with 5 guns that are illegal own come get me you guys have til 8 before I make this city my own little hell #forwaco”; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 875(c).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

(18 U.S.C. § 981 and 28 U.S.C. § 2461)

The allegations contained in Count One of this Information are hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981 together with 28 U.S.C. § 2461.

As a result of the foregoing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 875(c), as charged in Count One of this Information, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the violation of the offense.

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Dated: October 13, 2021

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| United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan | Criminal Case Cover Sheet | Case Number 2:21-cr-20638 |
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NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Assistant U.S. Attorney signing this form to complete it accurately in all respects.

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| Companion Case Information | Companion Case Number: |
| This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ : | Judge Assigned: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | AUSA's Initials: |

Case Title: USA v. Joseph Kowalczyk

County where offense occurred : Wayne County

Check One: ☒ **Felony** ☐ **Misdemeanor** ☐ **Petty**

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.
☐ Indictment/ ☒ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 20-MJ-30172]
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No: _____ **Judge:** _____

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

| <u>Defendant name</u> | <u>Charges</u> | <u>Prior Complaint (if applicable)</u> |
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Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

October 13, 2021
Date

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